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BUILD 600 KILOMETERS OF HIGH-TENSION TRANSMISSION LINES IN 1951

The two largest high-tension transmission lines in Bosnia-Herzegovina are now under construction. Fifty kilometers of the 110,000-volt Mostar-Split line is in Bosnia-Herzegovina; it will connect the "Tito" Hydroelectric Power Plant in Zadvarje with the thermal power plant in Mostar, and will later be extended to the Jablanica Hydroelectric Power Plant. This line will solve the problem of supplying electric power to the Mostar Mine and other industries in this district. Construction of reinforced-concrete towers for the line was begun in 1950 and will be completed in July.

The 110,000-volt high-tension transmission line from Sarajevo to Konjic will be 42 kilometers long. In 1952, it will be extended 20 kilometers to Jablanica. Together with the high-tension transmission line from Mostar to the "Tito" Hydroelectric Power Plant, it will connect the power plants in Zadvarje, Mostar, Jablanica, Sarajevo, Kakanj, Zenica, and Lukavac. A main artery will thus be created for Jablanica to utilize power from all Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Work will begin in 1951 on a 110,000-volt, 52 kilometer-long high-tension transmission line between Zenica and Jajce. A total of 38 kilometers of the line will be built in 1951, about 9 kilometers of which will be over concrete towers, and 29 kilometers over wooden towers. In 1952, this line will connect the "Jajce II" Hydroelectric Power Plant with Zenica, and thus assure sufficient electric power to the new metallurgical combine in Zenica.

All three of the above-mentioned lines have a priority classification.

In May 1951, work began on a 35,000-volt, 52 kilometer-long high-tension transmission line between Banjaluka and Prijedor, which is to be completed in September. The line will connect with the thermal power plant on the Una River and will be able to supply industry and homes in that area with a sufficient amount of electric power. The 35,000-volt, 41-kilometer-long high-tension transmission line between Gorazde and Foca was begun in 1950 and is expected to be completed in August. This line connects with the Sarajevo-Sokolac-Rogatica high-tension transmission line, which is completed as far as the hydroelectric power plant in Mesici.

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Plans are being awaited so that work can begin on the 20-kilometer-long, 35,000-volt Catlici-Vares-Proskovac high-tension transmission line, and the 35,000-volt Zenica-Banlozi lines both of which are to be completed in 1951. The latter will connect the Zenica Thermal Power Plant with the blooming mill in Zenica.

Several smaller lines are also being built. In 1951, 353 kilometers of high-tension transmission lines have been assembled and 292 kilometers are under construction.

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